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FOR: SPRAY GLOW DISCHARGE IONIZATION METHOD AND SYSTEM

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	AO	2002-15698	01/18/02	JP (with English abstract only)	YES		NO	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)								
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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AO - AW & AY have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) Reference AX has been cited in the corresponding International Preliminary Examination Report Search Report. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

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